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INFO AMCONSUL SHANGHAI

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TOKYO PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR A/S LORD, EAP/CM
KEYSER

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PHUM, CH

SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS OF RECENT DETENTIONS

REF: (A) KEYSER-HALLFORD TELECON 3/10/94, (B) BEIJING
6830, (C) BEIJING 6708, (D) BEIJING 7201 (E) SHANGHAI
1516, (F) FBIS HK0703045994

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1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF A TELECON, THIS UPDATES EMBASSY'S
BEST INFORMATION TO DATE ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF
ACTIVISTS WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN THE PAST WEEK.

WEI JINGSHENG [REDACTED]

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'WAS DETAINED FOR 24 HOURS FROM MARCH 4-5 AT A
GUEST HOUSE OUTSIDE OF BEIJING, WHERE, ACCORDING TO THE
MFA, HE WAS "SUMMONED FOR QUESTIONING" BY THE POLICE (REF
C)

WANG DAN--WAS DETAINED FOR 24 HOURS FROM MARCH 2-3,
RELEASED AND DETAINED AGAIN FOR AN HOUR OR SO ON MARCH 8
BEFORE BEING RELEASED.

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(NOTE: HE HAD GRANTED AN INTERVIEW TO
ABC TV AFTER HIS FIRST DETENTION. END NOTE).

ZHOU GUOQIANG--DETAINED FOR "VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL
LAW," ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ZHOU WILL BE CHARGED WITH

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"COLLUDING WITH OVERSEAS HOSTILE FORCES," AND "DISTURBING
SOCIAL ORDER."

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WANG JIAFU--DETAINED FOR "VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAW"
ACCORDING TO THE MFA.

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YUAN HONGBING--DETAINED BY POLICE IN GUIZHOU PROVINCE FOR
"INVOLVEMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE" ACCORDING TO THE MFA.

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QIAN YUMIN--DETAINED ON MARCH 2, HAS SINCE BEEN RELEASED.

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YANG ZHOU--DETAINED FROM MARCH 3-4, THEN RELEASED.

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WANG FUCHEN, BAO GE, HAN LIFA, DAI XUEZHONG, MA WEI, AND
YANG JINGHENG--SOME DETAINED ON OR ABOUT MARCH 3,
HAVE SINCE BEEN RELEASED (REF E).

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ZHAI WEIMIN--DETAINED ON MARCH 6. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY HE WAS DETAINED. ZHAI WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON LAST SEPTEMBER, AND WAS NUMBER 6 ON THE LIST OF "21 MOST WANTED" AFTER TIANANMEN.

MA SHAOFANG--REPORTEDLY DETAINED ON THE WAY FROM JIANGSU PROVINCE TO BEIJING ON MARCH 3. ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED CONFIDENTIAL 3

PRESS REPORTS, THE POLICE HAVE TAKEN HIM BACK TO NANJING. HE IS AN ASSOCIATE OF WANG DAN.

XU WENLI--ACCORDING TO HONG KONG'S MING PAO, HE WAS DETAINED AND RELEASED (REF F). XU WAS A DEMOCRACY WALL ACTIVIST WHO SERVED 12 YEARS OF A 15 YEAR SENTENCE AND WAS RELEASED IN MAY, 1993.

GONG XINGNAN--ACCORDING TO HONG KONG'S MING PAO, HE HAS DETAINED; CURRENT STATUS UNKNOWN. GONG IS A SHANGHAI ACTIVIST ASSOCIATED IN THE PAST WITH BAO GE.

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